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SUBJECT: PAKISTANI PILOT TRAINING ON F-5E

REF: (A) TEHRAN 4542, (B) ISLAMABAD 4605, (C) STATE 127618,
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1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECONSIDERED INITIAL NEGATIVE DECISION
CONVEYED IN REF C AND IS NOW PREPARED TO APPROVED IRANIAN
TRAINING OF PAKISTANI PILOTS ON THE F-5E. THERE IS, HOW-
EVER, A NEW REQUIREMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSIST-
ANCE AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1976, SECTION 204 OF
WHICH AMENDS SECTION 3 OF THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT, TO
REQUIRE THAT THE DEPARTMENT NOTIFY CONGRESS OF INTENDED
THIRD-COUNTRY TRAINING. THE NOTIFICATION MUST BE PLACED BE-
FORE CONGRESS FOR 30 DAYS BEFORE THE USG CAN FORMALLY APPROVE
SUCH TRAINING.

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2. YOU MAY SHARE FOREGOING WITH GOI AND GOP. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU THINK EITHER GOVERNMENT MAY OBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES, WE SHOULD KNOW BY COB JULY 13. WE EXPECT THAT NOTIFICATION SHOULD BE READY TO GO FORWARD BY THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK.

3. FOR TEHRAN: DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS PAKISTANI PILOTS HAVE RECENTLY ARRIVED IN ISFAHAN FOR TRAINING ON U.S. HELICOPTERS. REQUEST EMBASSY CONFIRM AND REPORT URGENTLY FACTS OF SITUATION. KISSINGER

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